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#### "4TH OF JULY SINGING AT CURTIS."

The old South Coffee 4th of July 1925. House called to order by chairman singing several songs, then a word of prayer by chairman, after which C. H. Byrd led the introductory lesson of four songs.

Then the class reorganized for the day, as follows: L. F. Young, Chairman; D. G. Blair, Vice-Chairman; W. J. Moore, B. L. Bryan, J. E. Wise, arranging committee; Grafton Young, Secretary. Recess 10 minutes.

House called to order by chairman singing two songs. Lesson by three, three songs each: J. G. Redmon, Aaron Parker, N. J. Meek. Recess 10 minutes.

House called to order by the chairman singing two songs. Lesson by four, three songs each: A. J. Parker, J. C. Holmway, E. B. Martin, E. L. Bryan. Then had a short school talk by Supt. J. E. Hudson. Then one hour and a half intermission.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH

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When clarifying fat, some housewives use a pinch of soda to which it and to help keep it sweet.

#### From Chestnut Grove.

The people of this community are up with their work. We are sorry to know Mrs. Holiday is in the hospital at Troy, hope she will soon be well.

Charlie Holiday from Nashville, Tenn., was called to the bed side of his mother last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Noah Killian, worth visited Mrs. J. W. Dismuke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel D. Tillman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beall.

Come Fuller visited relatives at Chestnut Sunday.

Cesta Cleave is spending some time with relatives at Troy.

Our seven shape singing society met fourth Sunday afternoon.

House was called to order by the chairman singing three songs, committee reported a lesson by three, three songs each: Innis Chancy, Thelma Tillman and Ida Stinson, W. H. Dismuke, Willie B. Tillman.

House called to order by singing two songs. A lesson by four, two songs each: Andrew Johnson, Connie Pearl Dismuke, Bertha Johnson, Bertha Johnson, Carlus Helms, Verdie Johnson, organist.

We were then dismissed until next fourth Sunday afternoon by W. H. Dismuke.

Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Mittie B. Tillman, Secty.

ALL DAY SINGING AT BRADSHAW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Annual Sacred Harp Singing at Bradshaw School House will be held on Wednesday, July 15th, 1925. All are cordially invited to come.

Those who contemplate running a cold drink stand, are respectfully requested by the church and church authorities to please not bring a stand this year, so that the school can conduct one for the benefit of the Bradshaw school.

J. M. Donaldson, Chairman

SEVEN HURT WHEN RUM EXPLODES IN STREETS OF FLORENCE.

Florence, Ala., July 4.—7 persons including county officers, the president of the Florence chamber of commerce and a 4-year-old child, sustained burns here Saturday morning when a bystander threw a match into a quantity of contraband liquor that was being poured into the streets following a Fourth of July raid.

The throwing of the match was followed by an explosion, which sprayed the burning fluid over those standing nearest.

John Kemper, Lauderdale county jailer, was believed to be the most seriously hurt. His clothes ignited, and it was with difficulty that the flames were extinguished. Sheriff C. C. Morrison also was sprayed and suffered face burns, in addition to burns on his hands sustained in helping to extinguish Jailer Kemper's clothing.

His injuries were not serious. Other burned, none of them seriously, were W. M. Richardson, president of the Florence chamber of commerce; Hertrabald Rader, real estate dealer; and Deputy Sheriff J. O. Davis and Carl Copeland.

Charles, the 4-year-old son of Deputy Copeland, was in his father's arms when he was sprayed by the liquid. His burns are not believed to be serious.

A large crowd had gathered to witness the destruction of the contraband liquor which had been taken about two and a half miles west of Florence.

Sheriff Morrison said he believed the match had been tossed by a negro, who managed to lose himself in the crowd.

#### HI-SHY-NI CLASS MEETS WITH MISS ROWE

The Hi-Shy-Ni S. S. Class of the Baptist S. S. held a social meeting at the home of Miss Gedie Rowe, Tuesday morning. Following the devotional conducted by Miss Totsye Byrd the following humorous program was rendered. Debate: Better than Butter Milk. Aff—Viola Byrd. Neg—Hazel Bonneau. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Discussion: Whyfours of the When—Mabel Brunson.

Original short story, subject: The Romance of a Wash Rag—Mattie Posey.

Why Cats Have Four Paws—Miss Totsye Byrd.

After the program, the hostess, assisted by Miss Totsye Byrd, served delightful refreshments.

A firmly established, enlightened, and prosperous landowning population is the safest balance wheel in our civilization.

Standardized grading of products can be performed more efficiently by farmers when organized into groups.

If a small piece of bread crust is put in with onions which are being cooked the odor of the onions will not go through the house.

Logan Fuller, who has been superintendent of the government vocational school for ex-service men at Greensboro, has been elected superintendent of the Alabama School of Trades and Industries at Gadsden which is now in the course of construction.

METHODIST CHURCH.

In a western city not long ago 1000 boys were interviewed by means of cards to get a representative idea as to their relationship with their fathers.

There has been a lot said about the mindings of the young generation, and this investigation shows the fault lies with the parents and not with the youngsters, and more especially the fathers.

2 per cent said their fathers had deserted the family.

6 per cent said the mother did all that was done for them.

12 per cent said their fathers did not care for them nor like boys.

The thing the boys liked most in their fathers was kindness and sympathy.

The question, "How could father be of more help to you?" was answered as follows:

14 per cent by being more sympathetic.

18 per cent by taking more interest in them.

16 per cent only, thought their fathers were doing all they could for them. That means that less than one out of six was making good in the opinion of his son.

76 per cent of the boys said that their fathers did not take them into their confidence and talk things over as much as they should.

15 per cent of the fathers had special time to give the boys each day.

"Is your father your chum?" or do you rely more on the opinion of others?

12 per cent said on mothers or sisters.

26 per cent said on school mates.

28 per cent on brothers.

16 per cent on fathers.

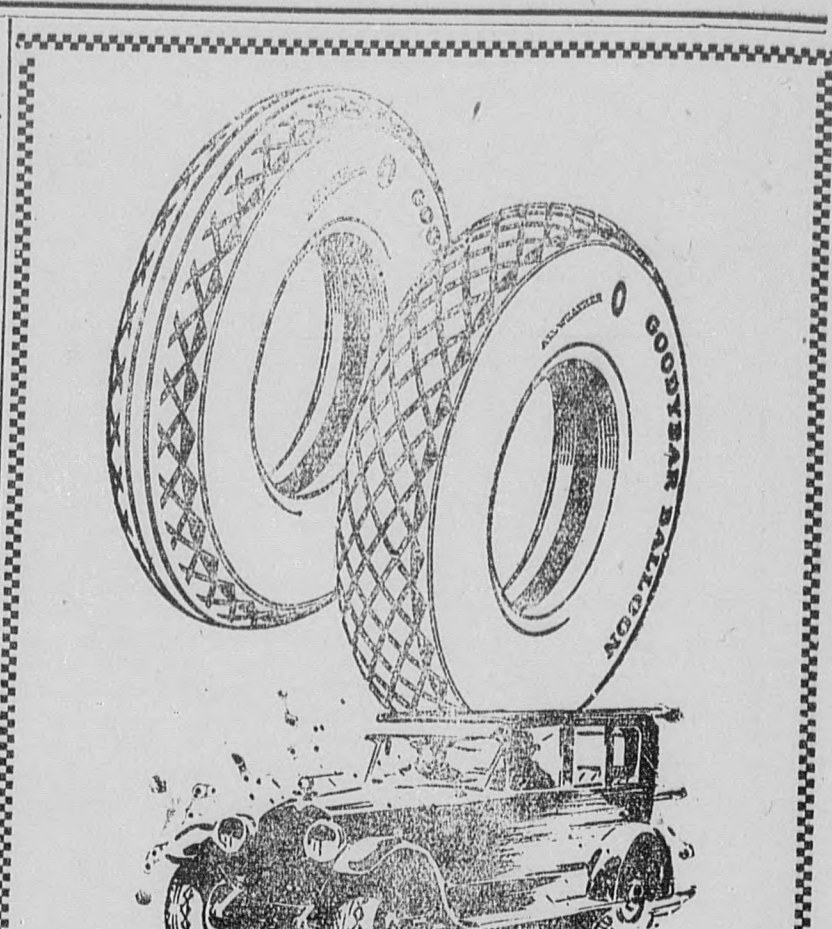
The answers to this last question are enough to make any father ponder.

This carefully conducted questionnaire shows that five out of six of our fathers are fathers of boys who are men who will make or mar your future.

We express our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives of Mrs. McLam, who was buried from the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

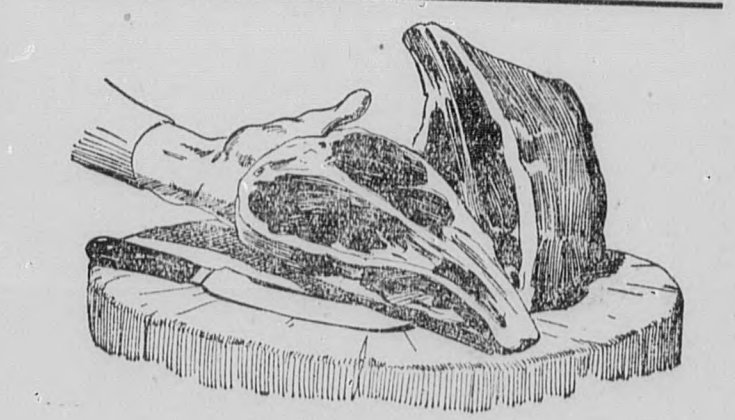
We are glad to have Mr. J. M. Price of the county health unit to unite with our church.

We were glad to have Rev. J. Dowdle to preach for us last Sunday night.



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#### WILLIAMS HANGED FOR THREE CRIMES.

Troy, Ala., July 3.—With little show of emotion and a prayer on his lips J. C. Williams, negro "rope strangler" who terrorized Montgomery and Pike counties with the murder of 30 negro women in as many weeks last March, paid the supreme penalty for his crimes on the gallows here Friday morning.

The trap was sprung at 8:31 o'clock and 12 minutes later all visible signs of life had disappeared. Williams was not officially pronounced dead, however until about 30 minutes afterward.

A crowd estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000 persons thronged the narrow streets surrounding the jail and perched upon roofs of adjoining buildings for more than an hour before the execution. The hanging, however, took place in a carefully constructed enclosure that projected ten feet above the platform.

The Avalon Knitwear Company of Ulica, N. Y., will transport one unit of its plant to Anderson immediately, with plans for beginning operation on October 1st. The plant will employ 100 men, it is stated.

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#### Good Meetings Held Last Week; Many See Cotton Demonstration on Murdock Farm; Two Important Meetings Next Thursday

Mr. Boyd, Crop and Soils Specialist of Auburn and M. H. Pearson, District Agent for South Alabama held two meetings in Coffee County last Wednesday. In spite of the rain we had 80 at Elba and 125 at Enterprise.

Mr. Boyd showed us pictures of soil building demonstrations over Alabama and talked to the farmers on sowing more winter crops this fall for soil building. Pete Dorsey at Elba favored the occasion with an instructive one reel picture on logging.

A field demonstration was held in the afternoon on the farm of James Murdock where 800 lbs per acre home mixed fertilizer under cotton was exhibited. The farmers attending judged the four acres belonging to Ralph Murdock, Coffee County Cotton Club member would make at least a bale per acre.

A demonstration of the cotton dusting for weevil control was made using the Root two row machine owned by Mr. Murdock. One of the special features of the Murdock farm visit was the corn and hairy vetch demonstration which shows so plainly on Mr. Murdock's farm till most anyone would be persuaded to plant vetch. The strip where no vetch was turned under before planting corn as compared to 4 acres of corn where vetch had been turned under looked like before and after taking comparatively.

Coffee County will sow a solid car of vetch seed this fall as compared with a few thousand pounds last year. It is our intention to keep our soil building program going 365 days in the year until we raise the yield of corn above 12 bushels per acre and cotton 300 lbs of seed cotton per acre. Soil fertility is the keynote to better times and more money on the farm.

Two Big County Wide Farmers Meetings Thursday July 23.

Messrs. Pearson from Auburn and Massey of Montgomery will be with us in two county wide meetings Thursday July 23rd. We desire every co-operating farmer to be present because of the importance of the business features to be stressed.

One meeting will be at Enterprise in the morning and one at Elba in the afternoon.

Cotton Poisoning Growing in Practice in Coffee County.

After the field demonstration last week a half dozen two row dusters were bought by cotton growers with heavy weevil infestation. A good dusting with calcium arsenate will kill all the weevils if the poison is properly applied. At least three dustings 4 days apart are necessary to absolutely exterminate the weevil.

Club Notes.

We have some good reports from pig club members. Glen Pittman says his pig weighs 100 lbs at 100 days old. J. P. Boyette Jr. has absolutely the prettiest sow and 5 pigs in Alabama today. Anybody will get hog hungry to take a look at his brood. We are still taking members in the pig club. The doors are open the year round in our Hog Campaign just as it is in the Soil Building work.

Cotton Notes.

Boys be careful not to plow your cotton too deep at this time. One furrow to the middle is sufficient and in old cotton free of grass I would stop cultivation entirely. In young cotton where the grass is thick, if there is a lot of tiny grass making its appearance above the ground one more plowing would be worth while.

Pick up your squares and poison if the weevils show up to any extent.

YOUNG MAN STILL LIVES AFTER NECK IS BROKEN.

Edward Hargrove, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Hargrove, who live at a first house west of the concrete bridge over Lightwood Knot Creek 3 miles West of Opp still lives and will recover, after receiving a broken neck when he was bathing and diving in the creek near the bridge last Thursday afternoon.

A spring board is used to jump from by the bathers when diving but young Hargrove walked back a few steps and ran to the edge of the bank jumping straight head down where the water was only about five feet deep. When he was called for help. His two young brothers and two chums, John Yelverton and H. P. McCall's boy, went to his assistance and got him out. The Hargrove boy was found to be seriously hurt and carried to the house a few yards distant, and Dr. McLeod summoned. He was then carried to an Andalusia hospital where an X-ray picture revealed that his neck was dislocated when his head struck the bottom of the creek.

At the hospital his neck joint was set and his neck placed in a cast to hold it in place. The latest report from his bedside, reaching the Weekly News was late Tuesday afternoon. It stated that the young man was doing well and was safely on the road to recovery.—Opp News.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS BUSINESS MEETING.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist S. S. held a business meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. C. Mays and Miss Sydney Rainer at their home on Davis St. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in circles next Monday afternoon at 4:30 Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Laura Rowe for Studies in Bible and "Talk about."

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Gordon Prescott.

Mrs. Annie Chastain, of Gadsden is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper visited relatives in Dothan Sunday.

Misses Luna Dell and Laura Bryant have returned to their home here after a visit to relatives in Dothan and Pinckard.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Blue, of Birmingham, were guests of relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Misses Evelyn Nix and Clarence Byrd of Opp, are the attractive little guests of Miss Mary Pope Byrd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and son Fred attended the funeral of Mrs. Cabot Colquitt at Brantley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blue and children, of Montgomery, are spending a few days in Elba with relatives.

FOR SALE.

1925 Ford Coupe; good tires improved Hassler shock absorbers; motor meter; in excellent condition. Cheap for quick sale. Inquire at Clipper office or call Telephone No. 23.

Mr. W. M. Tucker returned home Monday from West Palm Beach, Fla. where he has been for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Young, former Elba citizens, but for several years residents of South Florida, have been spending some time with relatives and friends in and around Elba.

Mr. Hattie Conner returned to Elba Saturday from Dothan where she was operated on several weeks ago. Her many friends are glad to know that she is much improved.

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#### WORK STARTED TUESDAY ON ELBA-BULLOCK ROAD.

One of the county's road building crews started work on the Elba-Bullock road Tuesday according to information reaching the Clipper office Wednesday. This road will be graded on into town and connect with the Troy road, so we have been informed. One of the county's large tractors is being used for this work.

It is understood that a good portion of the road between Elba and Bullock has already been completed. That is a stretch from Newbia School house to the Stinson Cross road. People along the road and have reached an agreement so we are informed where by the county official will do all the grading for the road inside of the corporate limits of the town. The town in return for this work will surface the road with clay as far as Evergreen cemetery.

People living in the North-western part of the county will be glad to know that this is going forward, for they were badly in need of a good road. This is a very important road so far as Elba is concerned and opens up a territory which has heretofore been hard to reach on account of the condition of the road. People along the road have given their cooperation in this road work, and all stumps and trees were cleared from the roadway as the work proceeded.

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SHAKESPEARE CLASS MET WITH DORIS WHITMAN.

The Shakespeare Club held a very interesting and delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Doris Whitman.

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